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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Withdrawn) A cleaning composition comprising:
about 0.01 to about 10 wt-% penetrant; and
about 0.01 to about 20 wt-% nonionic surfactant.
2. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 1 wherein the penetrant comprises EO/PO copolymer.
3. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 2 further comprising about 1 to about 20 wt-% amphoteric surfactant.
4. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 3, comprising:
about 0.02 to about 5 wt-% EO/PO copolymer;
about 0.1 to about 10 wt-% nonionic surfactant; and
about 2 to about 10 wt-% amphoteric surfactant.
5. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 3 comprising:
about 0.02 to about 5 wt-% EO/PO copolymer;
about 0.1 to about 10 wt-% nonionic surfactant;
about 2 to about 10 wt-% amphoteric surfactant;
about 2 to about 10 wt-% builder;
about 2 to about 10 wt-% alkalinity source; and
about 2 to about 10 wt-% anionic hydrotrope.

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6. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 5 wherein the builder comprises aminocarboxylate.
7. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 6, wherein the builder comprises polycarboxylic acid and aminocarboxylate.
8. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 6, wherein the aminocarboxylate comprises ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA), salt thereof, or mixture thereof.
9. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 1 wherein the nonionic surfactant comprises one of alkyl-, aryl-, and aralkyl-, alkoxyates, alkylpolyglycosides and their derivatives, amines and their derivatives, and amides and their derivatives.
10. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 9 wherein the nonionic surfactant comprises ethoxylate.
11. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 9 wherein the ethoxylate comprises C6-C12 ethoxylate.
12. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 3 wherein the amphoteric surfactant comprises betaine.
13. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 12 wherein the amphoteric surfactant comprises cocoamidopropylbetaine.
14. (Currently amended) A method of cleaning spot-treating a surface selected from the group consisting of carpet, rugs, upholstery, drapery, and curtains, comprising:
applying to the surface an aqueous cleaning composition comprising:
 - (a) about 0.02 to about 5 wt-% EO/PO copolymer;
wherein the EO/PO copolymer does not include an alkyl or arylalkyl chain;

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(b) about 0.1 to about 10 wt-% nonionic surfactant comprising a C₆-C₂₄ alkyl group; and

(c) about 2 to about 10 wt-% amphoteric surfactant;
wherein the composition is substantially free of enzymes.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein applying comprises brushing or rubbing the cleaning composition on the surface.

16. (Canceled).

17. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising removing a portion of the composition from the surface.

18. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the cleaning composition comprises:
about 0.02 to about 5 wt-% EO/PO copolymer;
about 0.1 to about 10 wt-% nonionic surfactant;
about 2 to about 10 wt-% amphoteric surfactant;
about 2 to about 10 wt-% builder;
about 2 to about 10 wt-% alkalinity source; and
about 2 to about 10 wt-% anionic hydrotrope.

19. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the builder comprises aminocarboxylate.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein the aminocarboxylate comprises ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA), salt thereof, or mixture thereof.

21. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein the nonionic surfactant is selected from the group consisting of alkoxylates, polyglycosides, amines, amides, and derivatives thereof.

22. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein the nonionic surfactant comprises ethoxylate.

23. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the ethoxylate comprises C₆-C₁₂ ethoxylate.

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24. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein the amphoteric surfactant comprises betaine.
25. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein the amphoteric surfactant comprises cocoamidopropylbetaine.